

Leicester, Jan. 3/78.

Dear friend Garrison;

5- Ever thoughtful and mindful as you are, - & much too generous to me, - I have the beautiful volume of the Life of Gerrit Smith by O. B. Frothingham, as a gift from you. I have much desired to have it, and I hope Mr. F. has well treated his large and noble subject. Thanks for the book, and a thousand thanks for your friendship and remembrance. I rejoice to hear from Frank of the pleasant, happy holiday-time you are having with Fanny & her family, - with Wendell also, of course, - & with very many friends beside. How glad we should be, even in this season not commonly preferred for country-visiting [but very suitable for it nevertheless] to have you stop and see us on the way home! With love from all of us -
Yours, affly, Saml May.

